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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Ilwoo Park |
| Shinji Ohnishi |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2182 |
| Appln. No. 10/733,362 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 8698 |
| Filed: December 12, 2003 |) | |
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| For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND |) | |
| METHOD THEREOF | : | June 11, 2007 |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: